

AMENDED CLAIM SET:

1. (currently amended) An oil-in-water emulsion composition comprising

a [[A]] fat or oil composition comprising a polyvalent unsaturated fatty acid component and sucrose acetate isobutyrate, wherein the amount of the sucrose acetate isobutyrate is from 25 to 300 parts by weight, based on 100 parts by weight of the polyvalent unsaturated fatty acid component and

a polyglycerol fatty acid ester.

2. (currently amended) The fat or oil oil-in-water emulsion composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyvalent unsaturated fatty acid component is at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyvalent unsaturated fatty acids, salts of polyvalent unsaturated fatty acids and polyvalent unsaturated fatty acid esters.

3. (currently amended) The fat or oil oil-in-water emulsion composition according to claim 2, wherein the polyvalent unsaturated fatty acid is at least one member selected from the group consisting of docosahexaenoic acid, docosapentaenoic acid, eicosapentaenoic acid and arachidonic acid.

4. (currently amended) A foodstuff comprising the fat or oil oil-in-water emulsion composition as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3.

5. (cancelled).

6. (currently amended) A foodstuff comprising the oil-in-water emulsion composition as defined in claim 3 [[5]].

7. – 10. (cancelled).